GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MALARIA AND MENINGITIS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether several persons have died of malaria and meningitis in North-Eastern states recently;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The facilities provided or proposed to be provided by Union Government to North-Eastern States to deal with the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): As per reports received from State Health authorities (upto 17th July, 2003) 31 deaths due to malaria have been recorded in North Eastern States during 2003 as compared to 40 deaths recorded during the corresponding period of last year. Number of reported deaths during 2003, State-wise, is as under:-

State	Malaria Deaths
Assam	27
Meghalaya	3
Mizoram	1

(c): Under National Anti Malaria Programme, 100% Central assistance is being provided to the 7 North Eastern States since December, 1994 which includes requirement of anti-malarials, insecticides, micro-slides, reagents etc. alongwith operational cost for carrying out indoor residual spray with insecticides. Technical guidance and support for capacity building and IEC activities are also provided.